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HIGH SCHOOL HELD SUCCESSFUL FIELD MEET YESTERDAY

Page park was the scene of a very interesting field meet yesterday afternoon held between the classes of the local High school. The Senior class came out victorious, followed closely by the Juniors. The competition was somewhat reduced by the absence of a few Juniors who were forced to remain out of the meet on account of injuries. The judges for the meet were Professors Schrontz, Davison and Phillips. The results follow:

100 yard dash—Time 11 1-5 sec.
Johnson, Junior, 1st, 4 points.
Rosenthal, Senior, 2nd, 3 points.
McKinley, Junior, 3rd, 2 points.
Boag, Junior, 4th, 1 point.

Shot Put—Distance 37 feet, 1 inch.
Hess, Senior, 1st, 4 points.
Preston, Junior, 2nd, 3 points.
P. Smith, Senior, 3rd, 2 points.
R. Williams, Soph., 4th, 1 point.

440 yard dash—Time 61 sec.
Kenneth Hutchinson, Senor, 1st, 4 points.
Paul Smith, Senior, 2nd, 3 points.
Paul Johnson, Junior, 3rd, 2 points.
Dawson, Senior, 4th, 1 point.

High Jump—Height 4 feet 11 in.
Hess. Senior, 1st, 4 points.
Reed, Fresman, 2nd, 3 points.
Barry, Soph., 3rd, 2 points.
Dawson, Senior and McKinley, Junior, tied for 4th, each getting ½ point.

220 yard dash—Time 25 seconds.
Sam Rosenthal, Senior, 1st,4 points.
Paul Smith, Senior, 2nd, 3 points.
McKinley, Junior, 3rd, 2 points.
Paul Johnson, Junior, 4th, 1 point.

Discus Throw—Distance 88 fee.,6 in.
Hess, Senior, 1st, 4 points.
Preston, Junior, 2nd, 3 points.
P. Smith, Senior, 3rd, 2 points.
R. Williams, Soph., 4th, 1 point.

Pole Vault—Distance 8 feet, 6 in.
S. Moore, Senior—1st, 4 points.
Hopkins, Soph., 2nd, 3 points.
Skurkay, Soph., 3rd, 2 points.
Reed, Freshman, 4th, 1 point.

880 yard dash—Time 2 min., 23 sec.
S. Rosenthal, Senior, 1st, 4 points.
A. Madison, Senior, 2nd, 3 points.
J. Preston, Junior, 3rd, 2 points.
A. Boag, Junior, 4th, 1 point.

Broad Jump—Distance 18 feet, 2 in.
McKinley, Junior—1st, 4 points.
Hess, Senior, 2nd, 3 points.
Johnson, Junior, 3rd, 2 points.
Moore, Senior, 4th, 1 point.

880 yard Relay—Time 1 min., 49 sec.
Seinors, 1st, 8 points.
Juniors, 2nd, 6 points.

Total points—

Seniors	57½
Juniors	33½
Sophomores	9
Freshmen	4

Highest individual points—Hess, Senior.

As a fitting climax to their success in the Inter-Class meet, the Seniors of the Monessen High school were delightfully entertained by Miss Clara Dawson at her home on Fourth street last evening. The time was spent in games and singing. A nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Stole all the Money From Corpse

An unknown man was found dead in the outskirts of a small Kansas town recently. A revolver and $100 in cash was found on his person. The coroner held an inquest and it took $75 to defray the expenses and bury the body. The police judge fined the corpse $25 for carying concealed weapons and confiscated the gun. The local editor who published the obituary, got nothing.—Altoona (Kan.) Tribune.

Has Secured Several Contracts

In addition to the Barben building on Fifth street, the Smallwood contracting firm announces the following list of buildings now under contract:

A residence for Frank Puher, on Morgan avenue near Tenth street, $4,000.

A residence for John Filicko, on Delaware avenue.

This firm does a general contracting business, also painting, graining, hardwood finishing, etc. They are dealers in lumber, lath, cement. plastering, white leads, paints, varnishes, and all kinds of bulding supplies. The firm does all kinds of cementing and concreting. Plans of all descriptions and estimates cheerfully furnished. Shop and yard, Division street, between Knox and McMahan avenue.

MONESSEN PA. OLYMPIC HOME OF THE PIPE SMOKER

"The Door of Destruction" in three parts, featuring Francis Ford and Mina Cunard at the Olympic today. 1t

Monday at the Olympic, "The Black Box. 1t

—Kodaks and Supplies at Kirk's drug stores.

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BOYS' TUB SUITS

Oliver Twist Suits in ginghams, percales, etc., 25c and 50c.

Cover-alls and children's fancy Overalls at 50c.

Little fellow's vestee suits in wash materials. $1.00 to $3.50.

Boys' spring shirts, half sleeves. 50c

New sport waists for children, 2 to 5 years at 50c.

M. Meyers & Son
MEN'S WEAR
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THE KNOCKER'S CREED

I believe that nothing is right I believe that everything is wrong. I believe that I alone have the right idea. The town is wrong, the editor is wrong, the people are wrong, the things they are doing are wrong and they are doing them in the wrong way anyhow. I believe I could fix things if they would let me. If they don't I will get a lot of other fellows like myself and we will have a law passed to make others do things the way we want them done.

I do not believe that the town ought to grow. It is too big now. I believe in fighting every public improvement and in spoiling everybody's pleasure. I am always to the front in opposing things, and never yet have I advanced an idea or supported a movement that would make people happy or add to the pleasure of man. woman or child. I am opposed to fun and am happiest at a funeral. I believe in starting reforms that will take all the joy out of life. It's a sad world and I am glad of it. Amen.

FIRST CONCERT TOMORROW IN SIXTH STREET PARK

The first band concert of the season will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Sixth street park by the Louhi band of Monessen. There has been no stand erected as yet, but the concert will start just the same as though the stand was ready. The Louhi band is one of the best in the country and plays for all kinds of public entertainments and the music tomorrow afternoon can be enjoyed by the hundreds. It is hoped that these public concerts will prove to be an enjoyable feature of Sunday afternoon. George E. Wahlstrom is the director, and nine good numbers will be rendered tomorrow.

Lyceums Will Cross Bats With Neighbors

Today at Page park the St. Leonard Lyceum will cross bats with the Belle Vernon Athletics at 3:30 p. m. Last year these teams both met and defeated each other, and as both teams have been strengthened and are pretty evenly matched, a good game can be assured. An admission of 15c for men to the grandstand will be charged, while ladies will be admitted free. Everybody cordially invited. On May 8th the Lyceum boys will play Donora A. C., and on May 15 the Superior A. C. of this place. Other good teams have also been secured for future Saturdays. The Lyceum boys are out for a good clean string of victories for the season, but will not bar anyone wishing a game.

Don't forget the big vaudeville show at the Star theatre today. Four big acts and all guaranteed to please. Matinee this afternoon at 2:30. Tonight's show at 7 and 9 o'clock. Also several good reels of pictures. 1tfp

Debate Scheduled for the Coming Week

There will be a health movement program rendered in the A. M. E. church Monday evening, May 3. Some of the pencil pushers that will take part are Rev. MacDonald and Miss Marie Watson and others, and the closing feature will be a debate with Charleroi's best debaters. That long standing dispute who shall put up the best argument will be rendered that evening. The question "Should Criminals Be Compelled to Work" will be debated. Affirmative, Julius Smith and Alex Pangburn for Monessen and Negative William Smith and Lock Hines of Charleroi. Some of the best musical talent will take part in the program. Everybody is welcome regardless of race or creed.

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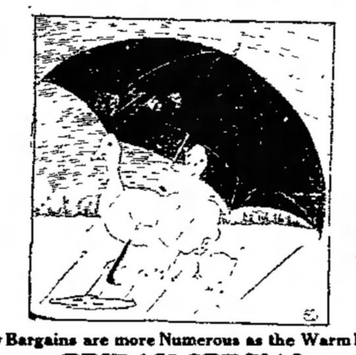
—Don't forget the big vaudeville show at the Star theatre Friday and Saturday. 71-tf

Not Many Days For April Showers



But our Daily Bargains are more Numerous as the Warm Days Approach

FRIDAY SPECIAL

12½c—For Kinder-garden cloth used for wash suits and rompers,regular 18c value,special at 12½c.

10c—White Plisse Crepe 30 in. wide, special fabric for underwear purposes,regular 15c value only 10c yd.

$2.49—Extra size summer bed spreads, exceptionally neat patterns, $3.00 values, special $2.49.

59c—Summer house dresses for ladies made of percale, regular 75c values, special at 59c each.

19c—Children's gingham rompers made of select patterns, 25c values, Friday special at 19c each.

39c—Boys' wash suits, 3 special patterns, regular 50c and 59c values at only 39c each.

98c—Boys' linen and galatea wash suits, guaranteed, $1.50 value, Friday special at 98c each.

$5.95—Exceptional value in ladies' spring suits, guaranteed lining. Why? Because they are regular $12.50 and $18.00 values, special at $5.95.

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MONESSEN PA

MONESSEN-GREENSBURG ROAD TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

L. L. Robbins, brother of former Senator E. E. Robbins, and who is assistant state highway engineer, announced that the work on the Greensburgh-West Newton-Monessen road and on the Greensburg-Apollo roads will commence Monday. A new section of road is to be built between West Newton as well as a new part to the road running from Madison to West Newton. Mr. Robbins said that he expected to have the work completed on this road within four months, so that residents of the county will have a macadamized road from Greensburg to Belle Vernon and Monessen.

Mr. Robbins stated that much interest and enthusiasm is being aroused over the state and county good roads day set for May 26 by Governor Brumbaugh throughout this end of the state.

Duquesne Wages War on Merciless Cigarette

Duquesne people have waged a war on the cigarette and are invoking the law upon all merchants who are selling the goods contrary to law. The Times-Observer of that town contains the following article this week:

"The citizens who are back of the movement looking to an enforcement of the law regulating the sale and gift of cigaretts to young people, are deserving not only of success in their efforts to wipe out the death dealing traffic. but also of the encouragement of every man and woman who has any concern for the health and prosperity of the rising generation.

The law governing the matter is well and clearly worded, and there can be no doubt of the intentions of the members of the Legislature that added it to the statutes of the state. It prohibit the sale of gift of cigaretts to boys, and promises severe penalties for any violation of its provisions. Yet, despite this fact, disreputable, unscrupulous and greedy dealers are taking the children's money and passing out to them the "stuff" that is rightly designated a "coffin nail" and that is constantly doing much to undermine the health of the youth of the town, to unfit them for service in any field of endeavor and to seriously endanger their lives. In the eyes of the law the man who sells these things to the boy is no better than the dealer who hands out the rankest of poison, and he is deserving of no sympathy, if he be apprehended in the act.

The men of Duquesne who have given notice that the sale of cigarettes must cease, have taken a stand on the sale of right. They have not attempted to take advantage of any person. They have given fair notice of their intentions and those caught within the net will have no one to blame but themselves.

Let the campaign proceed, and may it be waged with a determination that will be speedy and effective in its results. The health and lives of the boys and girls of this town are worth a hundred thousand dollars of profit in cigarette selling, and are of far greater importance than the material success of some two-for-a nickel, so called man who may be engaged in the business."

—Orange Sherbet at Kirk's fountains.

Monday at the Olympic, "The Black Box. 1t

—Fresh strawberry ice cream with frest fruit at Kirk's fountains.

Try music with your housework

When you get tired during the day, Mrs Housekeeper, you would be refreshed by hearing some Victor music.

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One Lone Prisoner, He Got Soaked

James A. Rayman of Connellsville, was the only prisoner to face the burgess this morning. He was charged with being drunk and begging on the street. When arrested he had a paper which stated that he was unable to work on account of a sore arm. This morning he plead for mercy, promising to get out of town if he was freed. The burgess, however, did not show any leniency for him and sentenced him to serve two days in all or pay a fine of $2.00 and costs or $4 00, and on account of lack of funds he had to serve the time.

TRANSFERRED TO PANAMA

Washington, D. C., May 1—Captain R. H. Dillon, U. S. A. who for the past two years has been in charge of the construction of the Celilo Canal in Oregon, is transferred today to the Panama Canal, where he becomes superintendent of locks.

JUDGES ADVANCED

Jackson, Miss., May 1—Chancellor John M. Stevens of Hattiesburg, becomes a justice of the State Supreme Court today, succeeding Justice Reed. Justice Stevens is one of the youngest men on the state bench. W. M. Denny, Jr., of Pascagoula, will succeed Judge Stevens as chancellor.

STATE SECRETARY RESIGNS

Concord, N. H., May 1—Secretary of State Edward N. Pearson, who resigned a month ago, retired to private life today, in order to enter the banking business in this city.

FOR SALE

A block of Pittsburgh Steel Co. Common stock at an attractive price to investors. This stock is not sold over the stock exchange and can only be bought at private sale. Act quick. Call Duvall & Duvall, Bell phone 78-R today, as this stock will go fast. 1t

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Editor Knows Best

In a neighboring county a clergyman took the editor of the local paper to task because the editor accepted a certain advertising contract. The good man forgot that for years the editor had given freely of his space to help the church; had printed columns of notices of services, meetings, suppers, entertainments and lectures, all free. In donating this space the editor had given more than the equivalent of cash. He had given publicity. and thus had done more to support the church and pay the minister's salary than any three members of the church had done. An editor has but two sources of income—his subscription list and his space. Yet, in this case, when he sold his space, he lost a subscriber Of course, no one needs subscribe for a paper unless he wishes to do so .but no subscriber should want to dictate to the editor as to what he should publish. Many editors will not accept certain lines of advertising. Other editors cannot afford, perhaps, to be so independent. Business conditions ofter govern these matters. A rich and prosperous Philadelphia weekly of national circulation for years declined the advertisements of cigarette manufacturers. Business has fallen off lately for many of the big magazines. Now that paper is accepting cigarette advertising. Perhaps the editor needs the money, and who shall blame him if he sells his space to the American Tobacco company? Collier's too, we hear, is letting down the bars, just a little. That's all right. Let them down a little further, as long as fakers and grafters and swindlers are kept out. No one can run a paper to please everyone, be that paper big or little. It is the editor's paper and it is his living. He is the one who should judge what should and what should not be published in its columns.

Till the Land

The United States Department of Agriculture, the state boards and the experts all over the country are urging the farmers of America to cultivate every available acre during the coming year. The war in Europe assures the sale of almost everything that can be raised. Every article that is exported to feed the soldiers and the citizens and the stock of Europe means just that much less for home consumption, therefore, even with big crops of everything, the prices will be high. If it is not a good crop the farmer will at least raise enough for home use and will not have to pay the high prices that will prevail. Utilize every available acre for grain, grasses and vegetables. In many sections farmers are urged to try a double acreage of potatoes. It should not be necessary under proper conditions, to import potatoes into any agricultural county. Put the hens and the turkeys to work and give them a square deal. Raise pigs, cattle and horses in as big numbers as the accommodations of the farm will justify and any losses that any farmer, planter, or rancher may have sustained last year will be more than made good. The war in Europe may last for months or years, but while it continues there will be an active demand for everything we produce. Should the war end this week the nations engaged will need all our surplus products for a year at least. Take our advice for once, and do not permit good, tillable land to lie idle in 1915.

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CHURCHES

The Associated Bible Students will meet in Kelly's hall Sabbath at 10 a. m., lesson study, "Israel's Double." Zach. 9:9-12 and Luke 19:41-42. All are welcome.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Mission, Eighth street—Services for fourth Sunday after Easter as follows: School at 3 p. m. Evening prayer with sermons at 4 p. m. Business meeting of officers and teachers of the school at 2:30, and of the mission at 5 p. m.

United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Schoonmaker, J. M. Jamieson, pastor—10 a. m., Sabbath school; 11 a. m., public worship, pulpit topic, "Sowing and Reaping." 6:30 p. m., Y. F. C. U. subject, "Why I am Proud of my Denomination," leader, Doris Wild. 7:30 p. m., public worship, topic, "Things Above. All are welcome.

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, J. C. F. Motz, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at both morning and evening services. Subject of evening discourse, "A Very Natural Thing to Do." Good music at all services. All are invited.

First Christian church, Sixth street, near Donner, Rev. J. B. Swain, pastor, residence 444 Reed avenue, phone 240-J. Order of services—Bible school at 9:30, a department for everyone, J. Frank Bowers, superintendent; Lord's Supper observed at 11 a. m.; sermon by the pastor at 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; sermon by the pastor at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday Young Peoples' prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, congregational prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. These services are free to everyone. Come and "Praise Jehovah Among the Multitude."

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth street, near Donner, Dr. C. E. Keller pastor—Sunday school (Mr. J. B. Smith, Supt.) 9:45 a. m., "Still Climbing; are you in the crowd, and if not will you not join? Worship with sermons 11 a. m., "His Mission" and 8 p. m., "Dual Action." Special music and a cordial welcome. Jr. Luther League(Miss Myers, Supt.) at 2 p. m. Sr. Luther League (Mr. J. B. Smith, leader) 7:15 p. m., topic "The Spirit's Call." Doctrinal subject Art. III. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject of pastor's talk, "Some Thoughts on Second Coming of Christ," by request. Do you want your life to count for some good? Come and worship Him, who will show us the better way. None more welcome that that poor sinner who desires to do better—does that mean you?

BOOM IN RAILROAD WORK

Chicago, May 1 —Two thousand railroad workers will be put to work Monday on the Burlington improving the roadbeds to meet the heavy tourist traffic which is expected this summer. Many miles of extra sidings will be laid. The Union Pacific will put 1,000 more men to work on similar improvements within a few weeks, and in all ten thousand laborers will be used by the railroads.

LAUNCHING OCCURS TODAY

Newport News, Va., May 1—Today has been set for the postponed launching of the two new coast guard cutters, the Ossipee and the Tallapoosa, at the local ship building plant. Miss Sally McAdoo, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, will be sponsor for the Ossipee, and Miss Mabel Hartwell of Birmingham, the sponsor for the Tallapoosa.

HILL TOP STREET RAILWAY NOTICE

The opportunity is now being presented to every citizen of this community for stock in the Hill Top Street Railway company. In order that everyone so desiring may secure an interest in this home project, the trustees are now circulating stock subscription papers, limiting the number of shares to one person at ten for the present. To make this a success, everyone is expected to help, as you may purchase from one to ten shares at $50.00 each, payable 10% cash, 20% July first, 20% September first, 20% December first, and 30% April first, 1916.

It is hoped that every person in the community will become a stock holder since the number and payments are made so low. Already $10,000 worth of stock has been subscribed, which indicates the interest being taken. Do not wait for a member of the committee to call upon you. See one of them at once and have your name on this list. See them for information regarding the whole project.

W. P. Kirk,
G. F. Wright,
Jas. K. Boyd,
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Jacob Meyers,
F. C. Saffley,
A. N. Hood,
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In great emerg whe e men are demanded in the ri ards, women are called to ass n wine treading. Our correspon ent saw young women wear ng their own garments which the kilfully gather up around ther until they assume the biggest an most abbreviated of Dutchman "britchen" costumes, while in th rinery.
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"What company are you in?"
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"Sometimes."
"Ever take a note without knowing the name of the man who made it?"
"Well, I guess not!"
"What is a note, anyway?"
"A promise to pay."
"What's a fire insurance policy?"
"I get you! A promise to pay if you have a fire."
"Exactly. You're paying good money for a promise to pay without knowing the name of the company that promises!"
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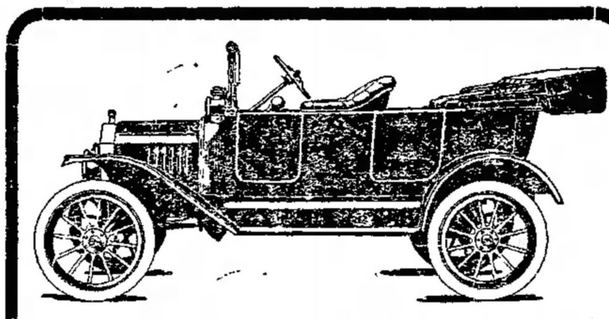

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When Billy Sunday Came to Town

By
ALEXANDER CORKEY

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SYNOPSIS.

Reginald Nelson, a young Englishman of high birth, comes to this country to win fame and fortune. On the steamer he meets Albert Townley, a minister, Mrs. Graham and her pretty daughter, Joy.

Reginald goes to Bronson, home of his three new acquaintances, where he learns that Joy's father is a leading lawyer, who is the mainstay of a corrupt political ring. He gets a job.

The young Englishman enters the social life of Bronson. He falls in love with Joy, and later discovers that she is engaged to be married to Roland Gregory.

Allan Rutledge, another minister, and the Rev. Mr. Townley confer on the evil moral and laboring conditions in Bronson. The reform element meets and decides to have Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, aid in a "cleanup."

Editor Marchmount offers Reginald a position on his paper. The latter accepts, and later he performs a heroic act in stopping a dangerous runaway.

Nelson starts on his work on the Courier. He begins to investigate the suspicious death of Mae Mobray, a youthful worker in Roland Gregory's factory plant. The councilmen and saloon keepers oppose the coming of Billy Sunday.

A tabernacle is built for Billy Sunday, and Reginald, in the columns of the Courier, begins a spirited campaign in favor of the evangelist. Sunday holds his first meeting in Bronson.

Much to the anger of Mr. Graham and Bud McCrea, a councilman, Sunday's work proves effective as an attack on vice. "By the help of God we'll clean up Bronson," says Sunday.

On a Sunday afternoon the reformer makes a powerful attack on gambling and saloons and hypocrisy. He describes saloons as "breeders of lawlessness."

Joy finds it impossible to prevail on Roland Gregory, her fiance, to join the church. Mr. Rutledge gets hold of the "fatal ring" that poor little Mae Mobray wore at the time of her mysterious death.

Reginald and the two ministers, Allan Rutledge and Albert Townley, resolve to make a tour of the vicious resorts in Bronson and expose the whole disgrace.

"You —!" said Gregory, making a lunge at the reporter. Reginald Nelson was glancing over his shoulder as he retreated, and he saw the other's threatening fist. Stepping to one side, he wheeled around in the doorway, let out his arm with terrific force, and Roland Gregory stretched his length on the floor. There was an instant uproar, a sound of breaking glass and loud oaths, but the reporter quickly slammed the door shut and hastily followed the others, who were now passing into the alley out of the rear door.

They reached a dark street on the edge of the business district, and the officer remarked: "We will now have a look at a gambling 'joint.' You can notice how secure these fellows will look when they see my star. They will know that it means no trouble."

Allan Rutledge began to see the value of the disguised officer's presence with them.

"Think of it, Mr. Townley," he said to his brother minister, "the fact that this guide of ours is an officer of the law in Bronson assures these dive-keepers that the visit means no danger to them. Think of it! Anarchy organized into government here in Bronson. Lawlessness protected by law."

"Hush," cautioned the police officer. They approached a house which looked desolate and deserted from the outside. The policeman knocked with four single taps. There was no response. The knock was repeated. Slowly and more cautiously than in the former instance the door was opened. "Hello, rummy," said the policeman to the fellow at the door, pushing him aside and walking into the hall. The man seemed a little in doubt and tried to shut the door in the officer's face.

"None of that," said the policeman sternly, pulling a revolver with his right hand and pulling back his coat with the left.

At the sight of the star the man's confidence was restored, and he said, "We have to be mighty careful for awhile, as lots of our friends have gone daft since Billy Sunday was here."

Leading the way into the inner room, he ushered the investigators of Bronson's night revelries into a large, well lighted place, fitted up with all the fixtures needed in gambling games. Several of the tables were empty, but there was a fair crowd present.

The policeman seated himself at one of the tables, motioning to his companions to do likewise, and the four men sat down and gazed around. The door man was somewhat suspicious as he looked at the quartette, especially since he could not recognize the wearer of the star.

"What's your name?" he asked the officer in a doubtful tone of voice.

"None of your business," was the curt reply.

Allan Rutledge shuddered as he looked at the votaries of America's national sin. He remembered vividly some of the burning words of Mr. Sunday, who knows so well the actual life of the average American. It was during the evangelist's well known sermon on "Amusements," in which he denounced the modern dance as the mother of wantons and the fashionable card party as the starting point for the gambler. "I am more afraid of your fashionable card party," the evangelist had shouted, "than I am of the bunch in the gamblers' hades. If my boy is not tempted to gamble at a fashionable card party he will never learn from the degenerate, blackleg gamblers in the joint. You have no right to find fault with the city officials," Billy Sunday declared, "if they fail to suppress gambling when a thing so near akin to it is carried on in your own homes. Society as it is constituted today in America is doing more to damn the spiritual life of the churches than all the grogshops and dives in the land."

The doortender was becoming very uncomfortable. He saw Reginald Nelson making notes, and his fears were finally confirmed when one of the players, happening to look toward the four men, exclaimed, "What are those — preachers doing here?"

"Squealers, squealers!" yelled the fellow, arousing the players and pointing to the investigators.

A number of guns flashed in the hands of the startled men, and Allan Rutledge feared that there was danger. He was about to speak to the excited gamblers when the policeman carelessly threw the lapel of his coat back and cried: "Shut up, sir, or I will have your 'joint' pulled! Don't you know this star tells you that we are all right? If you treat officers like this we will raise the rent on you!"

The policeman arose and the others with him, and they made for the door. Allan Rutledge was the last to pass out. As he was shutting the door the crack of a gun was heard, and a bullet splintered the top of the door. The little party proceeded hastily to the street, the policeman hurrying in front. "A lot of cutthroats in that gang," he declared. "This is one of the 'joints' that ought to be closed in the interests of public safety."

In silence the little company made their way to the Courier office. The policeman slipped away, and the three friends sat in silence for a few moments. "We now have the information we desired. We are witnesses of the actual conditions fostered by Bud McCrea's policy." It was Reginald Nelson who spoke. Allan Rutledge aroused himself. "Bronson shall be clean!" he exclaimed almost fiercely. "Let us think over what we have seen and heard for a few days, and then we can formulate a plan of campaign."

The report of the strange tour of the self appointed investigators spread consternation among the "gang," who were in charge of the city administration of Bronson. Both the resort keepers and the habitues of the dives brought the news the next day to Bud McCrea. He hurriedly called on the mayor for an explanation.

"I hear you detailed a policeman last night to accompany those preachers and that fool reporter on a slumming trip," said McCrea angrily.

The mayor looked surprised and retorted quickly, "What's that?"

"Did you not detail an officer to accompany a party last night who were sneaking around town?" McCrea was plainly excited as he asked this question.

"I know nothing about it," said the mayor. "Tell me what has happened?"

Bud McCrea then told of the midnight tour of Dr. Rutledge, Mr. Townley and Reginald Nelson, and of the presence of a policeman with them.

"The man surely had a star on his coat. He must have been a fake policeman. If that is so we will get even with that crowd of Billy Sunday dreamers if they try to make any trouble."

The chief of police also denied any knowledge of an officer acting as guide in Bronson's underworld, and the affair was a good deal of mystery.

CHAPTER XIV.

The New Editor.

ALLAN RUTLEDGE and Edgar Prince, the manufacturer, headed a delegation that visited a meeting of the city council a few evenings later and protested against the evil conditions. McCrea attacked them with hard words, but finally a resolution advocating reform was passed.

The next day Mr. Graham called on Mr. Rutledge and told him his crusade was annoying to the town's business interests. The answer Mr. Graham received was that he was to be removed from the position of trustee of the Central church. Edgar Prince was to be substituted.

Graham left in anger and had a conference with the mayor, Roland Gregory, Bud McCrea and several other councilmen. Something must be done to end the war on graft and crime.

"If we can get control of the Courier and drive out of Bronson that English mutt Nelson we can soon get things settled again," said Roland Gregory.

This view was agreed to by several of the men, especially Ned Rowlands.

"I think I have a plan," said Mr. Graham, speaking in a low voice. He looked around the company of men anxiously. He then outlined in detail his plans to get possession of the Courier, and turn it back to its old custom of supporting the McCrea policies in Bronson.

The scheme outlined by Mr. Graham pleased the conference immensely. "We can get around Mr. Marchmount if you offer him a proposition like that," said McCrea, when Mr. Graham had finished. The lawyer's project proposed the blackening of the name of

(continued in our next issue.)

WAR PREVENTION WORLD COURT AIM

Congress to Organize at Cleveland, May 12.

WM. H. TAFT ON PROGRAM.

Committee Headed by John Hays Hammond Not to Deal With Present Conflict, but to Devise Means of Establishing Supreme Arbitration Board of International Justice.

Plans for holding a world court congress at Cleveland, O., May 12, 13 and 14 are announced by the committee of one hundred, under whose auspices it is being arranged. Comprising the committee are representatives of peace societies, educational institutions and civic organizations.

For weeks the holding of this congress has been under advisement by a

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number of the most representative friends and advocates of the judicial settlement of international controversies. As the result of these conferences the world court committee was organized for the purpose of devising ways and means of establishing a supreme court of the world.

It is not the thought of the committee nor the purpose of the congress to deal with the present war situation. The movement contemplates the establishment of judicial machinery at the close of the war as the one necessary means of preventing future wars. In the organization of the committee it was agreed that but one question should be discussed at the approaching congress—viz, the judicial settlement plan.

Hammond Is Chairman.

John Hays Hammond was selected as chairman on account of his practical business sense, his diplomatic temperament and personal acquaintance with most of the rulers of the world. Dr. John Wesley Hill, president International Peace Forum, is secretary of the executive committee.

On Wednesday, May 12, a luncheon will be tendered the delegates by the chamber of commerce of Cleveland. At 3 p. m., following the organization of the congress, addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Willis, the mayor of Cleveland, and the president of the chamber of commerce, responded to by Hon. John Hays Hammond. At 5 p. m. a reception will be given the guests of honor at the Hotel Statler.

DR. JOHN WESLEY HILL.

At 8 p. m. the program will be formally opened with addresses by Hon William Howard Taft and Judge Alton B. Parker on "The United States Supreme Court a Prototype of a World Court."

To Prevent Future Wars

Thursday morning, 10:30 a. m., "The Growth of the Judicial Element in International Arbitration" will be discussed; 3 p. m., "Composition of the World Court," 8 p. m., "Possibilities and Limitations of the World Court."

Friday, 10:30 a. m. "Minimum Number of Nations Required to Successfully Inaugurate the Court," 3 p. m., "Plans For Promoting World Court."

The concluding meeting will be held at 8 p. m. for the discussion of "The Relation of the International Court to the International Welfare." This subject will be discussed by John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor, Dr. John Wesley Hill, Frederick P. Lynch, secretary of the Church Peace union; General Ballington Booth of the American Volunteers, and Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

The meetings will be held in the Central armory and Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Many Noted Speakers.

Among those who have accepted invitations to address the congress are William Howard Taft, Judge Alton B. Parker, Rev. John Wesley Hill, John Hays Hammond, Governor Frank B. Willis, Charles B. Warren of Detroit, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, Bainbridge Colby, Rabbi Joseph Silverman, Dr. Frederick Lynch, Hon. Theodore Harburg, Henry Clews, Dr. Albert Shaw, John Mitchell, Professor Samuel T. Dutton, Hon. James Brown Scott, Thomas Raeburn White and Emerson McMillin.

Tells of Its Objects.

In announcing the congress the general committee makes the following statement as to its objects:

The project of a true international court of justice has been sufficiently examined. It was adopted in principle by the forty-four states composing the second Hague conference (1907), was indorsed by the Institute of International Law (1912), and since 1907 has received the hearty support of all the leading powers, including Great Britain and Germany. It has been exhaustively studied at four annual conferences of the American Society For Judicial Settlement of International Disputes and by foreign governments and publicists. The suggestion has also met with the approval of state legislatures in the United States, of leading chambers of commerce and of representative religious bodies. Indeed, it is approved by thoughtful men everywhere.

Practical men dislike to go on talking about projects when their desirability and practicability have been demonstrated. They insist upon seeing them realized. The project of the court is a mature project. The time has come to take positive action looking toward its prompt establishment at the right moment. That it will be a powerful additional factor for the future peace of the world is not doubted. That it will build up international law, so essential to peaceful relations among men, is equally accepted.

Present Methods Weak.

The present unspeakable conflict abroad has brought with it a vivid conception of how unintelligent our present methods are, of how pitifully we lack in the international field the simplest machinery for the avoidance of conflict such as is provided in the internal organization of the state.

With a view to rousing the American public to a consciousness of the possibilities that lie in the creation of a true court of justice for the nations and developing an insistent demand for it, thus

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HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

strengthening the hands of the United States government in its appeal for its early establishment, a congress has been planned for May 12, 13 and 14 at Cleveland, O. The speakers will be requested to avoid any references which will give the impression that this is a stop the war movement or concerns itself with the question of national defense.

Committee of One Hundred.

This statement is signed by the committee of one hundred, which includes in its membership John Hays Hammond, William Howard Taft, H. C. Stokes, Alton B. Parker, Henry Clews, Oscar S. Straus, Franklin Murphy, Lawrence T. Sherman, J. B. Foraker, John Wanamaker, Andrew Carnegie, Cardinal James Gibbons, Frank J. Goodnow, Theodore Marburg, Albert Shaw, Eugene W. Foss, Right Rev. Bishop Luther B. Wilson, Charles W. Fairbanks, Theodore E. Burton, Myron T. Herrick, William R. Day and Governors Charles S. Whitman, New York; Marcus H. Holcomb, Connecticut; Brumbaugh, Pennsylvania, and Fielder, New Jersey.

The Delegates.

Delegates to the convention will be composed of appointees by the governors of the various states, the mayors of the leading cities, presidents of universities, civic, industrial and patriotic societies and all the peace societies. This will be the only congress of the kind ever held in this or any other country.

Its exceptional character is found in the fact that it is not primarily a peace congress. Peace is the ultimatum. But the object of the congress will be to thoroughly discuss and decide upon the organization of the peace sentiment of the world into practical and rational method of securing peace. The congress will devote itself to the method, the method having been indorsed at the last Hague conference and reaffirmed by the committee of one hundred—viz, the judicial settlement of international disputes, which procedure necessitates the organization of a world court.

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Local Notes

—Mrs. Louis Horwitz of Schoonmaker avenue, spent the day in the city.

—Roses 75c per doz, Saturday at Crall's Flower Shop. 73-2t

—Alex Currie of Schoonmaker avenue, was a business caller in the city today.

Monday at the Olympic, "The Black Box. 1t

—Miss Pearl Newhouse of Schoonmaker avenue, spent the day in Monongahela.

—Misses Marcella McGinley and Rhea Seanor were pleasure seekers in the city tiday.

—Don't forget the big vaudeville show at the Star theatre Friday and Saturday. 71-tf

—H. V. Jones of Schoonmaker avenue, is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh for a few days.

—Our $1.00 boxes Saturday will contain two dozen roses.—Crall's Flower Shop. 73-2t

—Mrs Mary Gobert of Schoonmaker avenue, visited friends in Charleroi last evening.

—Nice lot of new ferns and plants right from the greenhouse at Crall's Flower Shop. 73-2t.

—Mrs J. D. Finley and daughter, Miss Margaret of Webster, were shopping in town today

—Don't forget the big vaudeville show at the **Star theatre Friday** and Saturday. 71-tf

—Mr. and Mrs E. V. Boyd of Lenaway avenue, visited friends and relatives in Donora today.

—Mrs. Hattie Logan of Pittsburgh, has returned to her home after spending the past few weeks with friends here.

"The Door of Destruction" in three parts, featuring Francis Ford and Mina Cunard at the Olympic today. 1t

—A number of Monessen people attended a party at the home of Miss Agnes McLinden of Monongahela, last evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Womans' Suffrage association on Monday evening, May 3, in the Methodist church All are urged to be present.

—Mrs. C. C Bolig and Miss Anna Kingsley entertained yesterday afternoon at bridge at the former's home. Six tables were in use The home was tastefully decorated with palms and ferns. A lunch was served.

—The Phun Phinders held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Edith Johnson of Knox avenue, on Thursday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent, a dainty lunch being served at the close of the meeting.

SPORTING NOTES

The Frisco sprinters will hold a unique race tomorrow. It is a handicap event, three and a half miles to the top of Mount Tamalpais.

Eddie Collins will celebrate his 28th birthday tomorrow trying to keep Tyrus Cobb from stealing.

A big event in the South today is the dual track meet between Tulane and Louisiana State College, at Baton Rouge.

Pruning day has arrived in the baseball leagues. Several hundred grips will be packed in the National and American leagues alone.

The hunt club racing season opens today at Hewlett Bay Park on Long Island. Next Saturday at Meadow Brook Steeplechasers hold their annual event.

The middies meet Pansy's eight oared crew in a race at Annapolis today.

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Will go to Scottdale

The Monessen council No. 954 of the Knights of Columbus are going to Scottdale Sunday, May 2, to witness the exemplification of the second and third degree at that place. There will be fourteen candidates from here to take the degrees. The Knights have chartered a special train over the P. & L E. which will leave Monessen at 8:30 Sunday morning, arriving at Connellsville at 9:45. The train will leave Connellsville at 10 o'clock Sunday evening and arriving at Monessen at 11.15. The Knights expect to have the pleasure of having their ladies with them on the trip.

BIG TELEPHONE SUIT

Chicago, Ill, May 1—The hearing on the receivership of the Central Union Telephone company,a $50,000,000 corporation of Chicago, is set for today. The case is to be heard on its merits. The big company was placed in the hands of a receiver by a suit brought by a number of the minority stockholders. The testimony of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, has been taken before a commission at Jekyl Island, the Vail winter home.

PILGRIAMTE TO OHIO SHRINE

Findlay, O., May 1—Many pilgrims from far and near gathered today at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at Carey, O., where the annual pilgrimage is being held. The services will continue daily until May 9. On May 5th the afflicted pilgrims will pray for deliverance from the ills that the flesh is heir to. Processions will be held in which thousands will take part. Pope Leo recognized the shrine a few years ago and sent gifts bearing his coat of arms

BEGINS BIG LIGHT HOUSE

Seattle, Wash. May 1—The government will begin today at Cape St Elias, Alaska, the construction of an important light house and fog station. The lighthouse and station will cost $500,000 The lighthouse will be located on a shelf fifty two feet above sea level.

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Specials for Opening Day

"Opening Sundae" "Surprise Sundae" "Spring Delight"
Fresh Strawberries and Cream
Tuita-Fruita Ice Cream Caramala Ice Cream
Cherry Cream Newport Ice Cream Pineapple Sherbet

HIRSCH DRUG CO.

"The Quality Drug Store."

Second and Schoonmaker, Phone 92.

12,000 GET RAISE OF PAY

Calumet, Mich, May 1—Fully 12,000 men are benefitted by the ten per cent increase in wages granted by the Calumet & Hocla to the employes of its mills and smelters and three of its 11 subsidiary companies. The increase put the wages back onto the same basis as before the strike of two years ago.

Monessen Tire & Vulcanizing Co.

Basement of Peop'es National Bank Bu'lding Donner Avenue.

Tube and Tire repairing of all kinds. No job too large or no job too small,and prices to suit all. Work guaranteed.

THE HUNTER SHOWS

Grand Opening

SATURDAY

Wireton Lot

Everything in Good Shape. Big Attractions. COME!

MOST MEN ARE "LOP-SIDED"

A man who is exactly the same on both sides is a curiosity. When you consider this along with the fact that all ready made and many tailor made suits are built for symetrical figures, you cease to wonder why you see so many ill appearing garments. Even if they "fit" they only emphasize imperfection of figure.

A REAL tailor CORRECTS nature's mistakes.

H. J. WEINBERGER

HIGH CLASS TAILORING

440 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

TABOOS POPULAR SONGS

Topeka, Kan., May 1—The state board of administration in charge of the state schools has appointed May 1 as "songfest day" in Kansas, in an attempt to supplant the "popular songs of nonsense" with ballads of long ago.

NAVAL MEN IN MAY CARNIVAL

Norfolk, Va., May 1—A May Day carnival, conducted by the employees, enlisted men and officers at the Norfolk Navy yard is being held today for the benefit of the Naval Relief association, of which Admiral George Dewey is president.

FOR RENT

5 rooms and bath, Sixth street, between Donner and Schoonmaker avenue $26.00

4 rooms and bath on Sixth street, between Donner and Schoonmaker avenue, water furnished $20.00

4 rooms and bath, corner Schoonmaker avenue and Sixth street, water furnished $22.50

6 rooms and bath on Schoonmaker avenue, between Second and Third St., water furnished $25.00

4 rooms and bath on Donner avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, water furnished $20.00

6 rooms and bath, corner Donner avenue and First street, water furnished $18.00

4 rooms and bath, corner Schoonmaker avenue and Sixth street, water furnished $22.50

7 rooms and bath on Donner avenue, between Second and Third streets $30.00

Shuster & Reed

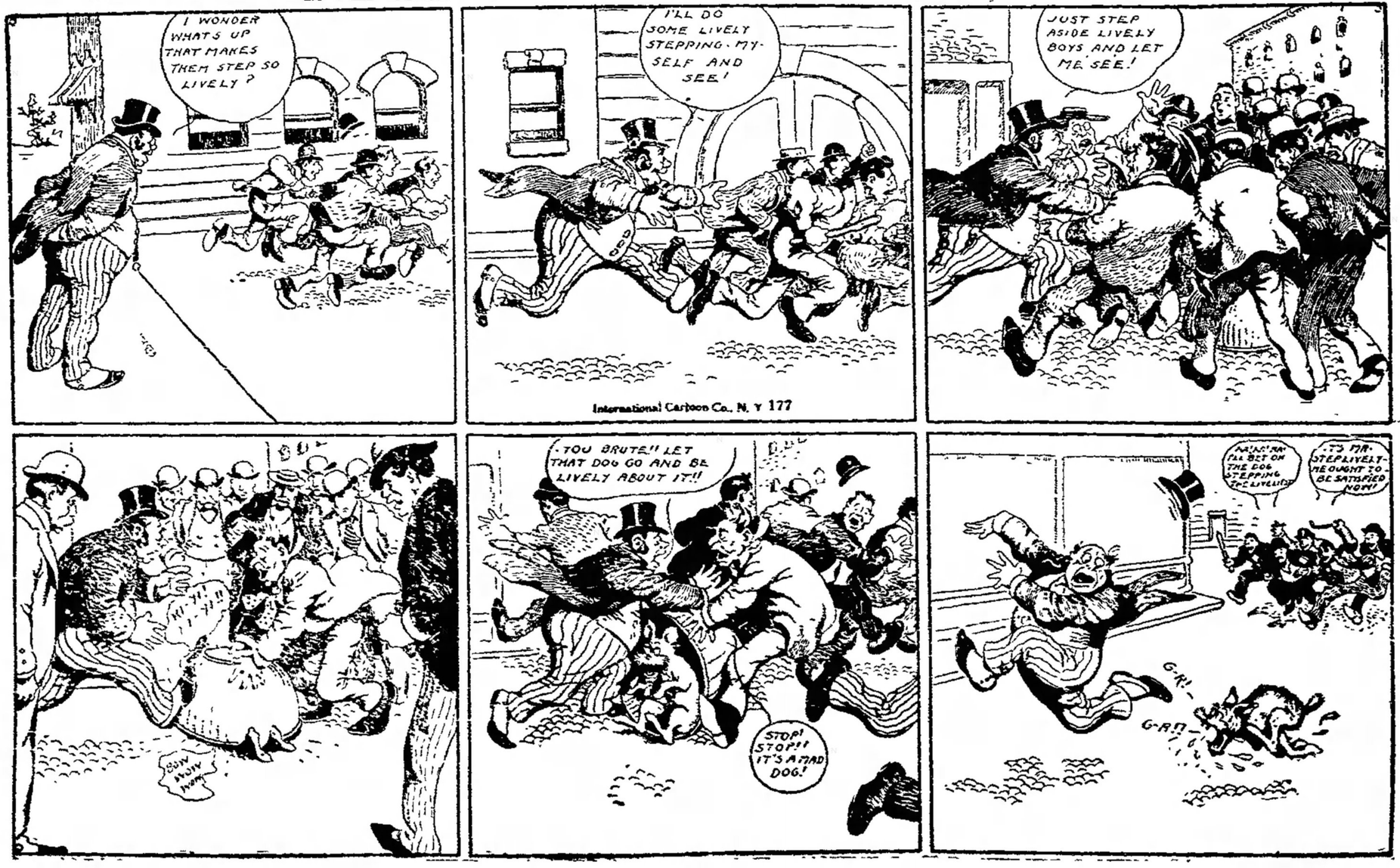
519 Schoonmaker Ave..

FOR RENT

3 rooms with bath $13.00
3 rooms with bath $14.00
4 rooms with bath $16.00
8 rooms with bath $20.00
Store room $20.00

FOR SALE—6 room house with bath, worth $2,000 for $1,750. $350 down, balance easy payments. Bargain to quick buyer.

W. S. ROBINS & CO.


MISTER STEPLIVELY
I WONDER WHAT'S UP THAT MAKES THEM STEP SO LIVELY?
I'LL DO SOME LIVELY STEPPING MYSELF AND SEE!
JUST STEP ASIDE LIVELY BOYS AND LET ME SEE!
International Cartoon Co., N. Y 177
TOU BRUTE!! LET THAT DOG GO AND BE LIVELY ABOUT IT!!
STOP! STOP!! IT'S A MAD DOG!
I'D BET ON THE DOG STEPPING THE LIVELIEST
IT'S MR. STEPLIVELY- HE OUGHT TO BE SATISFIED NOW!
G-R!
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